

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—SMITH-
SONIAN INSTITUTION, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SMITH-
SONIAN INSTITUTION, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, FISCAL
YEAR 1953, AMOUNTING TO \$187,500

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 27), 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on
Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 28, 1952.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$187,500, for the Smithsonian Institution, National Gallery of Art.

The details of this proposed supplemental appropriation, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington 25, D. C., June 27, 1952.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$187,500, for the Smithsonian Institution, National Gallery of Art, as follows:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art", \$187,500.

This emergency request has been caused by the fact that certain condensing machines, upon which the Gallery depends for air-conditioning to protect the works of art, have deteriorated to such extent that they must be replaced.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed supplemental appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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